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Attorney Docket No. 81503
Customer No. 23685

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: Paul A. Davignon

Serial or Patent No.: 10/054,716

For: INDIVIDUAL PLASTIC FASTENER AND NEEDLE FOR DISPENSING THE SAME

Filed: May 28, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Michelle Lopez

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 7-9, 11-14 and 16-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 - a. was obtained on _____ for ____ month(s).
 - b. is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.
2. The appeal fee amount of \$330.00
 The extension of time fee amount of \$950.00
 - a. is(are) enclosed.
 - b. should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1755. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.)

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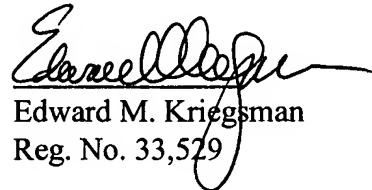
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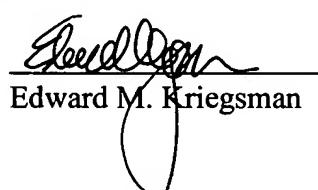
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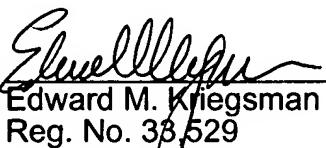
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A Notice of Appeal
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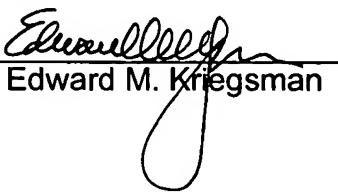
- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated September 24, 2003.
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- Applicant is a small entity.

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